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1. About three months ago, an Egyptian named Ald El Menen Wahba arranged with Fiat at Mirafiori for the purchase of 19 Model G 55 airplanes, which have since been sent to Egypt under the terms of the agreement reached with Fiat. The Egyptian possessed the required authorization from the competent Italian Ministries to make the purchase.
2. Shortly after the above events, the same Egyptian presented himself to Fiat as a member of the Syrian Commission, producing authorizations from the Ministries of Defense, Army and Air General Staff.
3. A certain Wasfi El Sabi, a Syrian Government representative, who is reported to be staying in Milan, is also dealing with Fiat. He goes to Fiat to assist in the testing of the G 55 planes destined for Syria and to negotiate with Fiat about other purchases for Syria.
4. Another Syrian Commission member, Adib Maddad Musuf, presently residing at the Hotel Due Mondri in Turin, daily visits the Fiat plant to assist in the mounting and packing of aerial equipment destined for Syria.

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